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1. COUNCIL COMPLETED CONSIDERATION AMENDMENT 31 TO ANNEX 14
WITH LONG DISCUSSION ON "MANDATORY" AND NON-MANDATORY" SIGNS
WITH NON-MANDATORY BECOMING "INFORMATION SIGNS." OTHER EDITORIAL
TYPE CHANGES WERE MADE AND AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

2. WORK PROGRAM, SECTIONS IV, V, VI (6382) WAS COMPLETED. ONLY
CHANGES REFLECTED DECISIONS TAKEN EARLIER BY COUNCIL
PART IV LEGAL--LEASE, CHARTER AND INTERCHANGE BECOMES TOP
PRIORITY (A) UNDER PART A, AND WARSAW BECOMES (D). PART V
UNCHANGED. PART VI WAS CHANGED IN KEEPING WITH REALIGNMENT OF
LEGAL MEETINGS SO THAT THERE WILL BE L/C AND DIP CONF IN 1978.
THE QUESTION OF A SECOND SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT CONFERENCE IN 1980
WAS POSTPONED FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER THE FIRST CONFERENCE IN
1977.

3. CWP 6459 CAR SAM RECOMMENDATION 16/1 ADOPTED PER PARA 4.1.

4. RE ANC REPORT ON COM DIV RECOMMENDATIONS (CWP 6458) COUNCIL
CHANGED ACTIONS IN APPENDIX AS FOLLOWS: REC. 2/5, APPROVED
AND REQUESTED SYG TO NOTIFY STATES CONCERNED. COUNCIL
DELETED (B) AS UNNECESSARY. 2/11 WAS ADOPTED WITH MEXICO
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RESERVING ITS POSITION. SENEGAL REP RAISED QUESTION OF
HF PROPAGATION RE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND REQUESTED IT RECEIVE
PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.

5. RE REC 2/3 AND THE RECONFIGURATION OF
THE SEA MWARA. THERE WERE SEVERAL STRONG INTERVENTIONS

BY USSR (COMMISSIONER WAS IN COUNCIL POSITION) WHICH SEEMED
DESIGNED TO PROVOKE CHINA INTERVENTION BECAUSE HE ULTIMATELY
WENT ALONG WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT FIRMLY RAISED THE
ISSUE OF WHAT THE NEW MWARA IS TO BE CALLED. THERE WAS
CONCERN RE ICAO'S ROLE AS EXPRESSED IN (B). CHINA COUNCIL REP
DID NOT SPEAK UNTIL END OF DELIBERATION WHEN HE STATED SIMPLY
THAT HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS AND RESERVED CHINA'S POSITION
SINCE THE AREA COVERED INCLUDES CHINA. FYI: IT SEEMED TO USREP
THAT PRC REP WAS NOT AWARE OF THE CONTROVERSY IN THE COM DIV
ON THIS ISSUE. HE SEEMED INTERESTED BUT A BIT BAFFLED. END FYI.
COUNCIL ADOPTED RECOMMENDATION IN APPENDIX TO CWP 6458,
CHANGING THE ACTION TO READ "APPROVED THIS RECOMMENDATION AND
REQUESTED THE SYG TO NOTIFY THE STATES CONCERNED."
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